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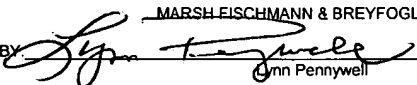
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For: "COMBINATORIAL SYNTHESIS OF PARTICULATE MATERIALS"

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Examiner: George P. Wyszomierski

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON July 20, 2004.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARSH FISCHMANN & BREYFOGLE, LLP</p> <p>BY  Lynn Pennywell</p>

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Action having a mailing date of January 20, 2004, with respect to the above-identified Application.

Applicants hereby request a 3-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136, extending the time period for response to July 20, 2004, and enclose a check for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

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